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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: Proposed Re-wording of Paragraphs 2 - 3 of NSC 136

1. Subsequent to the Senior Staff meeting of 6 November, at which a draft of NSC 136 was approved for submission to the Council, I have reviewed the intelligence paragraphs, 2 - 3, in more detail, and believe that they could be re-worded to advantage without loss of the sense either of NIE-75 or of the Senior Staff discussion.

2. Accordingly, I propose the attached revision for consideration by the Senior Staff at its final review of the present draft before submission to the Council. The proposed re-wording fully reflects both NIE-75 and, in paragraph 3, the essential sentences prepared by the Senior Staff. You will note that I have bracketed the footnote reference to NIE-75, and urge its omission on the general ground that citation is unnecessary, particularly where a supporting document will be included in the referenced list.

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